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## **CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULED FOR BIKE RACE**

**VENTURA COUNTY** - Traffic control (rolling lane closures) will be in effect on various state routes and freeways, starting Sunday, February 18 through Sunday, February 25, for a multi-day professional bicycle race from San Francisco to Long Beach, “**AMGEN Tour of California.**”

The stage six portion of the race is scheduled for Saturday February 24 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will proceed southbound from Santa Barbara to Santa Clarita. The course will travel through SR-150 (Casitas Pass Road/Baldwin Road//Ventura Avenue/Ojai Avenue/Ojai-Santa Paula Road). In Moorpark, the course will continue onto SR-23 (Grimes Canyon Road/Bellevue Avenue). Additionally, the course will also include SR-126 in Piru and continue east to Santa Clarita along the Henry Mayo Road.

The event will also necessitate periodic closures of the 10<sup>Th</sup> Street off-ramps from Eastbound and Westbound SR-126 and interchange from I-5. Detours will be set.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience during these events. Motorists are encouraged to tune into local radio stations for up to-the-minute freeway reports before starting out on trips.

Caltrans has issued an encroachment permit for this event.

Caltrans reminds motorists to please drive with extra caution while traveling through freeway work zones. Please, ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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